

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-13, and 16-52 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 8-13, and 19-30 are currently withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, 38 and 52 are amended for clarity and form. No new matter is added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claim 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly an improper process claim. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

By this Amendment, dependent claim 52 is amended such that Applicant respectfully submits that it meets the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 101. Specifically, dependent claim 52 now includes the affirmative step of "transferring...."

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

The Office Action rejects claim 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

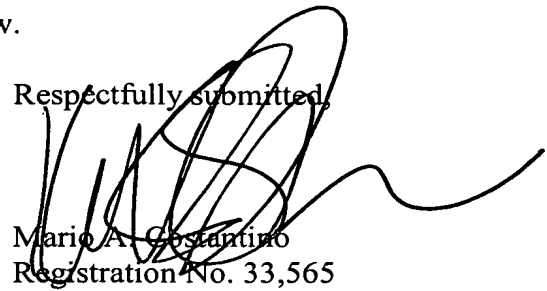
By this Amendment, dependent claim 52 is amended such that Applicant respectfully submits that it meets the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. See the final paragraph of MPEP § 2173.05(q).

Accordingly Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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